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HOW human it is to hope to get more out of anything than we put into it! For years I went along serenely believing that after I had paid my Shrine dues, I had only to enjoy the privileges it conferred. I rather plumed myself in the thought that I was a contributor to the aid of unfortunate children.

I enjoyed the Ceremonials; nobody in the audience laughed more heartily than I, and I still reckon that you can get more out of the single investment in Shrine dues than you can from any other similar expenditure. But, if you are just a member, you have missed a great opportunity.

The Shrine is a great institution. The opportunities to serve it are innumerable, and nothing builds such warm

and lasting friendships as having served together. It may be that the only service you are in a position to give is the securing of new members, but it is the will to serve that counts.

Opportunity seldom seeks the man, but if you are looking for opportunity, you are sure to find it. In whatever form it comes, grasp it. You will be helping Aleppo, but you will be helping yourself most.

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FROM ONE FELLOW PUBLISHER TO ANOTHER

WHEN we received the following words of commendation from Noble Frank L. Nagle, himself a representative of one of the largest publishing concerns in the world, the McGraw-Hill organization, we realized all the more the worthwhileness of our Shrine publication:

"Mr. Harvey Leggee, Editor,
THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

"Dear Harvey:

"I feel that I would be remiss in my duty as a fellow publisher if I did not send to you my most sincere congratulations on the splendid success you have attained in the first year life of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

"Knowing what I do in launching a new publication and the problems you have been up against, I have no hesitation in saying you certainly are entitled to the appreciation of every member of Aleppo Temple, and HERE IS MINE!

"Yours in the Faith,

(Signed) Frank L. Nagle."



THE COMING CEREMONIAL MAY 22

SOME Nobles who get out of touch with the Temple and do not attend the Ceremonials and other functions, assert that they are just as good Shriners as though they were regular attendants. It is true that once a man is a Shriner, he never fails to feel a heart allegiance to the Order, even if he ceases to attend the Ceremonials. But, such Nobles must see and admit that these Ceremonials are the center of Shrine life. It was at one of these meetings that they were ushered

into the Order, and it is there that the Order must be kept alive.

The Shriner of the past who attended meetings and was active in Temple functions, thereby assuring the preservation of the Order, made it possible for you to become a member of the greatest fraternal order in the world. You should carry on in this same manner, and in so doing you will not only perpetuate the Order, but will get a great deal of pleasure out of doing so.

Shrinedom has passed the depression stage and is now running before the wind. Let's get out the old red fez and attend the coming Ceremonial on May 22!

My Old Red Fez

My old red fez has faded a bit;
Yet every time I look at it
I view the past thro' memory's door
Scenes that will come again, no more.
Voices and faces of yesteryear
Thro' the magic of the old red fez appear
To remind me of joys that once were mine.
Many happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,
For into that bit of old head gear
Is woven the friendships of many a year;
It knows the touch of friendly hand,
And symbolizes—you understand,
The things that are so good and fine
In the beloved Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But still I'm mighty proud of it,
Proud of the things for which it stands
The loyal hearts and willing hands,
Ready always to do their best
To meet with courage every test;
Proud of the memories that are mine
Of the noble men of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
And some day I'll take leave of it,
But not without a friendly smile,
For it's been mine a long, long while,
And if allowed in some future state
On earth's affairs to meditate
Happiness will indeed be mine
As oft' I think of the Mystic Shrine.

Here's to the red fez and the men who
have worn it;
May love and loyalty ever adorn it;
May the sun of good fellowship eternally
shine
In the hearts of the men of the Mystic
Shrine.

—Claude Chamberlain.

LIKES OUR AD WRITE-UPS

NOBLE A. E. YARLOTT, Superintendent of Dining Service of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and also our Assistant Chief Steward, wrote the Editor the other day and said:

"Among the accumulated mail which I found upon my return from an extended vacation, THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS stood out like a beacon with its snappy new cover.

"I liked especially the news write-ups about the ads, which were so interesting that I was compelled to look them over again.

"You are doing a nice job, Mr. Editor, and I offer you and your associates my very best wishes."



EDITORIAL ENCOMIUM

NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES, Associate Editor, of the *Quincy Patriot Ledger*, Quincy, Mass., wrote a fine editorial about our magazine, in which he stated, among other things:

"THE ALEPPO NEWS has completed its first year as the official organ of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Harvey B. Leggee, the Editor, is to be congratulated that he has held it to a magazine giving the news of the Nobles and the Temple. The business manager, George H. Wood, and advertising man, E. M. Folger, are also entitled to a share of the credit.

"The great difficulty in fraternal magazines is they go 'high brow.' Hundreds of articles are sent in on subjects pertaining to the order that are beautiful for a museum but of little interest to the 'run of the mill' members.

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For the greatest joy
Will come to the boy,
Who will give as well as take.

Who's Who In Aleppo?

A NEW column of Who's Who in Aleppo will be started in the May issue of this magazine, listing the names and business connections of our members, at a very nominal cost.

If you are interested, get in touch with THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, 176 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. Tel. LIB. 0435.

Norman MacDonald, Tax Expert, Guest Speaker at Luncheon April 28

Executive Director of the Massachusetts Tax Payers' Association

TAXES being one of the two events that we are told are inevitable in this life, everybody has to be interested in them. Probably there could not be a livelier subject for discussion at this time.

At the next Shrine luncheon, which occurs on Tuesday, April 28, Nobles are to hear one who is probably better qualified to speak on this subject than any of



NORMAN MacDONALD

the many who are giving much time and thought to this topic.

Our next speaker is to be Norman MacDonald, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Tax Payers' Association, one of the liveliest associations of this day. Mr. MacDonald has all the facts and figures regarding taxes—how they come—how they go. Also the ability to give them real intelligible meaning to a layman. The meeting will be one of the most important in this year's series.

As before, an excellent luncheon at 12:30 in the Auditorium of the Boston City Club; luncheon \$1; no tips; and an opportunity to secure some of the interesting and valuable gifts presented by the Nobility.

Every Noble should mark up April 28 as a reserve date, and Bring a Friend with him.



This is the time of year when many a Noble allows his thoughts to turn to the rake and the hoe and that precious little plot of ground he calls his "garden." It is Spring!

The March Luncheon

NEARLY five hundred Shriners of Aleppo Temple and their guests were on hand at the monthly Shrine Luncheon, held at the Boston City Club, March 24, 1936, to greet the State's former Chief Executive, Hon. Joseph B. Ely.

Fifty valuable and exceptional door prizes were generously donated by members and friends. A like number of those present carried home with them "a trip to New York," a leather coat, orders for hotel dinners, and many equally valuable and desirable presents. All this, plus a luncheon such as the Boston City Club prepares, for \$1.00.

Illustrious Potentate Frank A. North presided, and in his most eloquent and classic style spoke a few words of welcome, and presented the guest speaker, asking that he be given an "Aleppo Welcome." They raised the roof!

Ex-Governor Ely was in his usual brilliant form, and gave a most interesting talk on flood conditions throughout New England in general, and Western Massachusetts in particular. He said that although the flood conditions were unprecedented and a great loss has been incurred, the people of his locality in the western part of the State are rolling up their sleeves and rehabilitating in neighborly fashion.

Another part of his delightfully informal talk concerned the Federal tax situation. There was no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he was entirely out of sympathy with many of the present methods of taxation.

There were many members of the Nobility present from outlying sections, and a notable guest was Secretary of State, Noble Frederick W. Cook.

The luncheon adjourned at 2:00 P. M. and all left for their respective destinations in a happy and enlightened mood.

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And then treat us just that way?

WOULDN'T it be fine and dandy,
If each handclasp, warm and true
Carried with it this assurance,
"I know something good about you?"

WOULDN'T life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

WOULDN'T life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

WOULDN'T it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too?
You know something good about me!
"I know something good about you?"
—Selected.

Next Ceremonial May 22, 1936

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE Frank A. North announces that the date set for the next Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple is Friday May 22, 1936. We are giving you this date far enough in advance so that you will reserve it. Don't forget that the May Ceremonial carries with it the traditional Strawberry Festival, and it will be here before we realize it.

Leap Year Party for "Aleppo-Nians"

WE have had many inquiries as to the meaning of the word "Aleppo-Nians" which appeared several times in the March issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

It all happened this way: One day early in February our Potentate met his very efficient Marshal, Harry Cormerais, on the street and said to him, "Harry, old top, I have in mind to do something for the workers in the Temple, the men who at the Ceremonials and at other times have to get into their uniforms and work while the rest of us have a good time. I mean the Tylers at the doors, the Stewards who work behind the scenes, the Degree men who spend the evening in the basement under the stage, and the Uniformed Units who are the best part of our show, but who march and play for us while we sit in our comfortable chairs and expect to be entertained." Our "Pote" further said, "I wish, Harry, you could think of a name which would apply to all these workers."

Harry put on his thinking cap, and next day said to the Pote, "I've got it! Why not call them 'Aleppo-Nians'?" Hurrah! The baby was born, and, for this year at least, the active workers from the Potentate to the Noble who sits all the evening in the officers' dressing room looking after the costumes are to be known as "Aleppo-Nians."

On Leap Year Night, February 29, when nobody was supposed to have any Masonic engagement, "Aleppo-Nians" were called together, 430 strong, at the City Club, and enjoyed a dinner and some very snappy wrestling bouts arranged by Noble Paul Bowser.

There was no head table, no guests, and no formality, but lots of fun and good-fellowship.

If, as a result, the boys do not work even harder than before both on their jobs and in bringing in new candidates, our Potentate, who is himself working constantly through visits to Shrine Clubs and other organizations and by personal contacts to build up our membership, will be keenly disappointed.

Let us all back him in every way we can!



ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY

THE accompanying photograph shows Lieutenant Governor Hurley signing the bill exempting members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from jury duty, the bill having been passed by the House and the Senate. This is of interest to the Nobility in that so many of the officers and members of this organization are Shriners.

In this picture are Noble Justin A. Duncan, Commander of the Ancients and Noble Martin Hays and Ernest H. Sparrell, Representatives, who are members of the organization. They sponsored and actively worked for the bill.

This historical organization, founded in 1638, always had certain rights and privileges that have been considered inalienable. They have been granted, from

their earliest days, most of the exemptions and privileges of the militia without certain obligations coupled with these exceptions. Time and custom make the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company what it is.

In 1922, there was public clamor for better jurymen and while the A. & H. A. Co. on account of the ages and disabilities of its members, could not possibly have added a total of two hundred names to the jury list, their old right of exemption was swept away because the organization was not alert and failed to put up a fight against it. This interference with old established customs and precedents has always rankled in the minds of the members. Now the matter has been righted and the A. & H. A. Co. feels that they will not be subject again



Left: Noble Justin A. Duncan; center: Noble Martin Hays; Lieut. Gov. Hurley signing bill.

to new deals, new styles or the new whims of flaming youth.

Fourteen out of 15 of the living past commanders and a large percentage of their members are Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

The qualifications and requirements for membership are that one must be a citizen of the United States, have his application presented by a member of the company and be elected to membership after the payment of the initiation fee of \$25. The dues are \$50 a year and members must have a uniform if under forty-five years of age. Previous military experience is not required.

The membership consists of influential and patriotic citizens, business men, professional men and military men, both active and retired. Public spirited citizens are invited to join at any time.

The organization takes many delightful trips, and in the summer of 1937, they expect to make a short tour of Europe and visit their parent organization, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who will be celebrating their 400th anniversary. Members are not assessed for these special trips unless they participate.

When Coolidge Accepted

MANY persons have asked the question: "Was Calvin Coolidge a Mason?" The answer may be found by reading the following article recently published in "Camelha," the official organ of Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.

The late President Coolidge was not a Mason but how close he came to taking the obligation here in Springfield shortly before his elevation to the highest position in the Government is not generally known. But for the unexpected death of Warren G. Harding, Mr. Coolidge would have been made a member of Roswell Lee Lodge. How it all came about and what queer pranks fate sometimes plays is one of those interesting yarns found in the life of many a famous man.

In 1923 Walter C. Ross, now a member of Melha Temple, was about to become Worshipful Master of Roswell Lee Lodge. He conceived the idea of a spectacular public installation ceremony at the Municipal Auditorium and wrote to Mr. Coolidge, who was then Vice-President, asking him to come to Springfield as the principal guest speaker.

Mr. Coolidge accepted and in his letter to Noble Ross mentioned the fact that he was not a Mason and that perhaps it might be out of place if he came to Springfield at that time.

That gave Noble Ross a brand new idea. What could be more fitting than making Mr. Coolidge a Master Mason? Nothing, so far as he could see but there were obstacles, chief of which was the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which had sanctioned such a ceremonial on only one other previous occasion.

In the course of the negotiations, Noble Ross made several trips to Boston and finally succeeded in obtaining the necessary demit from Northampton and the approval of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Coolidge was greatly pleased that a lifelong ambition was about to be realized.

But President Harding died. Mr. Coolidge was sworn into office in that memorable little room at Plymouth, Vt., by the light of an oil lamp.

Obviously it was impossible for Mr. Coolidge to come to Springfield just two weeks after becoming President. He wrote this in a letter to Noble Ross. That correspondence probably is the most valuable he has in his files.

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ILLUSTRIOUS LEONARD P. STEUART, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, A.:A.:O.:N.:M.:S.: with Mrs. Steuart and a distinguished suite, are to visit Boston on Thursday, May 7, 1936, and in accordance with custom will be entertained by the Potentate of Aleppo Temple at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The entertainment will consist of a business session in the afternoon at our headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, when the officers will have an opportunity to meet the Imperial and discuss with him important matters affecting our own Temple, and learn from him the state of the Order throughout the country. Any member of the Nobility who desires to meet the Imperial may do so after the business session.

In the evening there will be an invitation dinner and reception for the distinguished visitors and their ladies at the Copley Plaza.

It is our understanding that our own Potentate expects to extend an invitation to all of the New England Potentates and their ladies to join with Aleppo in extending their welcome.

Every effort will be made to make the stay of Illustrious Noble Steuart among us a pleasure to him; our only regret is that his engagements are such as to render it impossible for him to be with us at our Spring Ceremonial on May 22.

Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart was born in Branchville, Md., November 12, 1879. He is recognized as one of Washington's successful business men and has come into national prominence because of his Masonic activity. He is the President of L. P. Steuart, Inc., one of the largest dealers in Washington of fuel oil, coal, and oil burners. He is a director of the Hamilton National Bank and also a director of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on November 8, 1917, and it is in this body that Illustrious Noble Steuart has achieved his greatest fraternal distinction.

In 1920 and 1921 he served as Chief Rabban of Almas Temple, of Washington, and in 1922 was elected its Illustrious Potentate, serving in that office for two years. During his second year the Imperial Council Session was held in Washington, and no small measure of the brilliant success of that occasion was due to his able leadership as chairman of the Executive Committee. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1920 and has since served in this capacity without interruption. When the Imperial Council Session was held in Philadelphia in June, 1926, Illustrious Noble Steuart was elected to the position of Imperial Outer Guard, and he has been regularly advanced, being elected



LEONARD P. STEUART
Imperial Potentate

Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, at the recent session in Washington.



88 YEARS YOUNG AND STILL ON THE JOB

NOBLE SAMUEL H. CAPEN, Sheriff of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary on March 12 at Dedham, with business as per the usual routine.

The veteran sheriff, who has served the office as sheriff and deputy for 56 years, made his customary visit to his office in the court house and to the county jail. The attaches of both places gave him a rousing ovation.

He was honor guest at a dinner given by the deputies, which was attended by county officers. Judge Harold B. Williams presided as toastmaster.

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Imperial Outer Guard
El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.

Ritualistic Degree Team to Work at Next Ceremonial

AT the coming Ceremonial May 22, 1936, the Ritualistic Degree Team, under the direction of Noble Wilfred C. Mills, will work the degree of the Mystic Shrine in full form and ceremony. This work is to take place in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, at 3:30 P.M. The entrance to Talbot Hall is 135 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

This degree work, as exemplified by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team which was inaugurated last year by Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, is second to none, which is easily understood as the team is made up of Past Masters of Blue Lodges.

Noble Crowley Elected President of Boston Penny Savings Bank

NOBLE WALLACE EDGAR CROWLEY, a well-known attorney of Boston, who has been a member of Aleppo Temple since 1920, has been elected President of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, 1375 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., succeeding the late Noble Frederick Huntington Briggs.

Noble Crowley was born in Corinth, Vermont, and was graduated from the University of Maine law school in 1917. War conditions took him to Cleveland, Ohio, as counsel for several corporations who were manufacturing war materials.

After the war, Noble Crowley became associated with one of Boston's largest



WALLACE EDGAR CROWLEY

law firms, later taking up his own private practice and became counsel and trustee for a number of estates, during which time he became personal counsel for Noble Briggs, and on the latter's election as President of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, Crowley became the institution's counsel.

In the face of adverse business conditions, total deposits of the bank rose from \$17,661,000 in 1924 to \$19,343,000 at the present time.

Noble Crowley is a member of Minerva Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Corinth, Vermont; Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, Boston Commandery, Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory, and Aleppo Temple, all of Boston.

Incidentally, our Junior Past Potentate, Clarence J. McKenzie, is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Boston Penny Savings Bank. We note from the advertisement this bank carries in this publication that many of their board of directors are also Shriners.



If "Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" seems like a long name, just read those below:

Negrophiles are constantly poking fun at the burlesque names of Negro organizations in the stories of Octavus Roy Cohen, Harris Dickson, Roark Brad-

ford, et al. The following, however, are the names of some Mississippi Negro societies, transcribed from the records of charters of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State at Jackson, Miss.:

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The Connubial Anti-Matrimonial Society

The Nuptial Tie Union

Cooperative Too Utter Utterly Utter Marriage Aid Association

Grand Tabernacle Independent Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity

Grand Fountain of Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi

Supreme Lodge of the United Reformers of America, Asia, and Africa

Supreme Lodge of the Grand Arch Temple of the Brothers and Sisters of America

Independent Pole Bearers of Australia

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing,
Associate Editor

WE are glad that we do not have to earn our daily bread as a "Columnist." We would surely starve to death. The writer can sympathize with those chaps who have to fill a column every day, rain or shine. But they have this advantage, they have the whole wide world of topics to choose from, whereas we are restricted to band news; and when there "ain't no news" it is a tough proposition to think up something, especially when our imagination has taken a vacation. That's when a feller needs a friend.

The band has been up against it recently, and has been badly handicapped by the illness of our worthy leader, who struggled along for some time, loathe to give up, but finally had to take a much needed rest, and went on a short southern cruise. A band holiday was declared—no rehearsals for two weeks. We hope, however, the first Monday in April, we will have Walter back with us again, fully recovered, and with all his old-time pep.

We received a letter a while ago from Dr. Yerbury's society with that long name, and it was addressed to us as Associate Editor of the "Allegro Magazine." If our understanding is correct, *Allegro* means a more sprightly tempo, so we thank the writer for the compliment, whether it was intentional or not.

The members of the band regret the death of Noble Charles J. Rycroft, who was our first quartermaster, and who faithfully and efficiently performed the exacting duties of that office up until his illness in December. A large delegation from the Band attended his funeral, the services being conducted by St. John's lodge. Interment was in his native town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

The Band functions will not seem the same without "Charlie" to look after the various details. May we ever remember him as a friend and Noble, and an exemplar of faithful and conscientious service!



Noble Rycroft Passes On

NOBLE CHARLES J. RYCROFT, of 51 Allston Street, Boston, Mass., custodian of Aleppo Temple headquarters for the past few years, passed away at the Fenway Hospital on Monday, March 9, 1936, after a long illness. He was 56 years old, and was prominent in military and fraternal circles. "Charlie" was a member of the National Lancers and the American Legion, and saw service on the Mexican border and overseas during the World War.

Noble Rycroft was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., De Molay Commandery, K. T., and the Scottish Rite Bodies, of Boston. He was also the first Quartermaster for Aleppo Shrine Band and the only one the band ever had up to the time of his last confinement.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00 A. M. from the Charles Nording funeral parlors, 1041 Tremont Street, Boston, which were attended by many of the members of the Shrine Band and officers of the Temple.



CHARLES J. RYCROFT

Interment was in the family lot at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Noble Rycroft is survived by his widow, Mae Buchanan Rycroft, of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Smith, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.



WHAT IS A SHRINER?

By Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain

He enters this world so chubby and pink—

A darling chap, so his parents think;
Through boyhood he's guided with greatest care,

Helped and counseled by his Mother's prayer.

When the age of manhood he doth reach,
The companionship of men he'll beseech.
Then the Blue Lodge calls him a Worthy Brother.

That's a thrill he experiences like no other.

Through Scottish Rite and Commandery, too,

He adds to the teachings taught in the Blue.

So before he passes the door of our Shrine,

He must travel a road that is true and fine.

When, at last, he has reached the Mystic Shrine

And made a Noble so splendid and fine,
He's the kind of a man this old world needs,

For in everything great he always leads.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain, West Somerville, Mass., who composed this poem, is the wife of a Shriner. She must have a model husband to inspire her to write such Noble sentiments.

Worcester Shrine Club to Meet April 27

THE Worcester County Shrine Club will hold its next meeting Monday, April 27, at 6:30 P. M. in the Bancroft Hotel. Mr. Alton H. Blackington, a well-known news photographer and lecturer, will show some of his exclusive pictures and tell some of his unusual stories.

Mr. Blackington was official photographer for the First Naval District during the war. After his discharge, he joined the staff of the Boston *Herald-Traveler*. He remained with that paper for about eleven years, leaving that work to become head of the Blackington News & Photo Service, and in order that he might have more time to devote to his illustrated lectures for which the demand was increasing.

Those who have heard Mr. Blackington will want to hear him give another one of his interesting lectures and those who have not had the pleasure will certainly be missing an opportunity if they do not attend this meeting.

All members of the Shrine, living or visiting in Worcester County, are most cordially invited to be present at this meeting. A dinner will precede the lecture by Mr. Blackington.

For further information, call Norman D. MacLeod, Secretary, 29 Pearl Street, Worcester. Telephone 2-4662.



Page Walter Smith! An article in a business bulletin tells of a firm which bought 150,000 old bugles from the government and sold them to small boys.

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By J. Arthur McCoy
Associate Editor

APRIL'S holiday, the 19th, to me always has a particular Masonic significance. Paul Revere, the ardent patriot, became Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1795. He served as Master of three different lodges over a period of seven years and was very active in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, the Body presided over so ably by our own Walter Duncan the past two years. Paul Revere also was the first president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association in 1799. Perhaps he would be a member of our mounted platoon if he were with us today.

The members of the Patrol extend their deepest sympathy to those several members who are confined on account of illness. Capt. Charles T. Harding is bearing up well in his uncomfortable condition and enjoys the visits of the boys at his home. Charlie Stickney wrote March 22, from the Beverly Hospital, that he is much improved. "Scratch" Taylor is at home, hobbling about without the crutches, but still unable to wander far. We regret to learn that Will Badger of the Fourth Platoon has been ill at the Huntington Memorial Hospital since March 13.

On March 20, at least five members of the Patrol were marooned at far-off places on account of the flood and unable to attend drill—Nobles Freedman, Bureau, Daland, Matthewson and Gaskill.

Eight new members have joined the Patrol and have been assigned to the Fifth Platoon. Nobles Clarence H. Burnham of Swampscott, Harold F. Merrill of Swampscott, George Sidney of Newton, Louis H. Alter of Boston, William F. Shannon of Lynn, Albert F. Burkhart of Everett, Harold R. Nowell of Lynn and Everett E. Sargent of Concord.

Noble "Bill" Miller is absent from drills because of his travel bureau activities with repeated tours to Washington.

Referring to a recent item we wrote, pointing out the fact that five of the principal officers of St. Omer Commandery were members of the Patrol, Noble Taylor of Worcester writes that thirty-three of those Sir Knights listed on the Worcester County Commandery notice are members of Aleppo Temple. Good for Worcester! They are great fellows, those Worcester Masons, and justly famous for their lively Shrine Club, for the quality of their entertainment of visitors and for their wonderful cooperation with the De Molay Boys and with all the related fraternal groups. Incidentally, thirty-eight of those listed on St. Omer Commandery notice are members of Aleppo Temple and thirteen, including five past commanders, are members of our Arab patrol.

Members of the Patrol are turning out well for the monthly Shrine luncheons. We noted members from Lowell, Weymouth and Lynn, who no doubt plan their business trips to Boston so as to "Dine with the Nobility." No small part of the entertainment of these luncheons is afforded by the masterly introduction of the speaker by our Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North. With the commanding voice of a leader of troops, he seems to stand up on his own shoulders and then with his incomparable oratory, takes the breath away from those in the audience with deft and musical trilling of Homeric analogies like the tones of Walter Smith's trumpet. Few of us know what he is talking about, not being versed in the classics, but all the same, the words seem to be appropriate and so, we thrill at his language. He towers up there as "Strong as Ajax' red right hand, and grand like Juno's eyes." What a man to plead for a fellow in a court of justice!

"Yo' say yo' ain't had no hard luck and didn't yo' husband git killed in a accident jus' yestiddy?"

"Yassuh. But dat's his hard luck—not mine."

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South Shore News

By Noble George A. Rhodes

SOUTH Shore Commandery, K. T., had inspection March 26 and they put in rehearsals enough to make 100 and more in marking. Commander C. Shedd, with an able corps of officers, has been keeping South Shore to the forefront, assisted by Kenneth Martin.

Quincy Commandery, K. T., is putting on an event each month to impress upon the natives and Sir Knights that Quincy Commandery is 25 years old. The Ladies' Night, Feb. 22, exceeded all previous efforts. Grand Commander Harold W. Sprague, of Brockton, had dinner in Quincy that night and spoke concerning the painting of George Washington that now hangs in Alexandria's temple. A copy of it was on the wall of the banquet hall. It seems that after it was painted no one wanted a copy, as it depicted Washington in full Masonic regalia, but with the face of a very old man; painted a few years before his death. The lodge had ordered it and paid for it, and it is presumed they were satisfied, for they knew him well. It is said they have been offered \$100,000 for it.

Rural lodge, A. F. & A. M., has invited the four De Molay chapters in the district, Old Colony, Quincy; Ousamequin, Brockton; Fall River, and New Bedford, to be their guests and put on a four-chapter degree, that is, four Master Councilors and four in each office. This will be in Quincy Temple, April 16.

Temple Council, R. & S. M., meeting in East Weymouth, Rev. Carlton Easton, Illustrious Master, had a Family Night recently, inviting the ladies, having a playlet and music by a church choir. It was a huge success.

St. Stephen's Royal Arch, Quincy, held its first Fathers' and Daughters' Night, March 11. Many of the companions brought granddaughters and a goodly number borrowed Rainbow Girls for the event. Miss Sybil Holmes, Boston lawyer, spoke about 20 minutes in a way that was entertainment yet carried a message for "Dad" and the girls.

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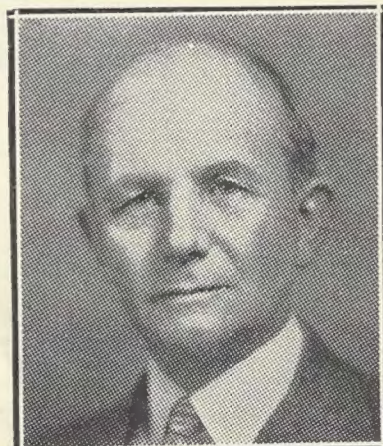
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Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts Celebrates Potentates' Night

New Bedford Nobility Royal Hosts to Distinguished Gathering of Shriners

POTENTATES' NIGHT was regally celebrated by the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club, Tuesday evening, March 24, 1936, at the New Bedford Hotel, in New Bedford. A joyous occasion it was for a large group of Shriners and a splendid tribute to Potentate Frank A. North, of Aleppo, in whose honor it was given. To make it happier, Potentate Charles K. Shaw, of Palestine, and Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar, of Providence, were present for the festivities, as well as many of Aleppo's Divan.

It was certainly a Shrine atmosphere—alive with fellowship and abounding with features and enthusiasm. Preceding a dinner served at 7 o'clock in the attractive ballroom, an hour of mingling and greeting keyed the Nobles to the enjoyment of the evening's program. The head table was placed on the platform with an excellent setting, Shrine colors and insignia being prominently in evidence, and a huge centerpiece of flowers completing the picture.

A word of welcome was extended by President William Kenworthy of the Club and the entire party rose at his request and drank a toast "To Our Mystic Shrine, and may Allah continue to smile upon us." After the dinner, President Kenworthy introduced the guests of the Club and the remarks were thoroughly appreciated. Potentate North was uniquely called upon and the gathering stood *en masse*, singing a cheering tribute, the Aleppo Song, "Fall in Line and Get Behind Aleppo," which apparently warmed the heart of the chief of the jurisdiction. Potentate North spoke of the spirit and ideals of the Shrine and his message was well received.

Potentate Shaw was remembered with a little token in recognition of the Golden Jubilee Year of Palestine, and Potentate North was presented a handsome box of cotton sheetings and pillow cases manufactured in one of New Bedford's textile plants. Past President William Beserosky of the Club acted for the organization in extending these gifts to the Potentates.

After the ceremonies a snappy and clever floor show was staged, climaxing perfectly a wonderful Shrine party and one of the most successful in the career of the Shrine Club.

Here's the gang that engineered the details of the fine party and every one deserves a word of recognition and appreciation:

Entertainment: Dr. Frank Birtwistle, Allen Hersom and Julius Rusitzky; Special Escort: H. J. Tripp, Thomas Butler and Albert B. Cook; Prizes: William Stitt, A. L. Marcoux, L. N. Mechaber, I. Louis Levine, Geo. S. Furber, J. J. Greenberg. Decorations: C. R. Halliday,

W. L. Shapiro; Dinner: William Beserosky, William Kenworthy. Advertising and Tickets: C. E. Davis, Jr., Joseph G. Dean, Dr. L. A. Bannister; Reception: Elton S. Wilde, Elbert Davis, William Zylstra, Dr. Chas. R. Hunt, John Catterall; Music: Clem L. Yaeger, Benjamin Cohen; Fez: Fred Roberts, A. W. Walmsley, A. P. Lonergan, John Brown; Gifts: James Lees, E. G. Whitmarsh, William Bubbins. Other Nobles who served on the general committee: Norman Renne, D. L. Davoll, F. J. Denby, W. C. Hutchings, Elmer Jennings, C. E. McMurray, H. M. Coulter, J. N. Greenwood, J. Urubon Wright, D. Y. Potter.

Noble "Fred" Clarke was officially visited at his home by Potentate North, Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Chief Rabban Harry G. Pollard and other members of the Aleppo Divan, President Towns of the Worcester Shrine Club and a Committee designated by the New Bedford Shrine Club. Noble Clarke, who is the "Daddy" of the Shrine Club, has been confined for a long period but the boys never forget him.

A substantial collection resulted from an appeal to show an appreciation of the Sol-E-Mar Hospital, a crippled children's institution in South Dartmouth. The Nobles gave willingly and generously to the work which is so dear to our hearts and the gifts will go to help some unfortunate youngsters get a little more health and happiness in this world.

Captain "Stan" Stedfast organized a one-man membership committee and enrolled five new members for the Club.

"Bill" Stitt and Fred Roberts united their committees and the treasury was enriched materially through their energy. It was a fine array of gifts and the fortunate Nobles registered approval.

The Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts regrets that Nobles Stetson, Schwartz and Carlson have been separated from our earthly ties, and a tender and sincere sympathy goes out to the dear ones of their families. Of each it can be said: "Well done, good and faithful servant." They have gone to their reward, and we will always carry the remembrance that they were, indeed, Brothers and Nobles.

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With The Golfers

NOW that Spring is here, the robins are singing again, and the want-to-be-out-in-the-open feeling is in the air, it is a good time to get out the old golf clubs and start making plans for your Summer golf outings.

Your committee hopes that a larger number will attend this year than last, and in this way we will be able to have many added attractions. If you are not on the mailing list or have any suggestions whereby these outings can be made more enjoyable, kindly get in touch with the Secretary.

Watch THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS for further golf news and the opening outing date. Donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated and acknowledgment will be made and credit given.

The officers of the golf committee this year are: Henry E. Keough, Chairman; Herbert Single, Secretary, and Geo. H. Wood, Treasurer.

Out Golfin'

A feller isn't thinkin' mean
Out golfin';
His thoughts are mostly good and clean
Out golfin'.
He does not knock his fellow-men,
Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest when
Out golfin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,
Out golfin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend
Out golfin'.
The brotherhood of club and ball
Makes him kind to one and all;
A regular sport from Spring to Fall
Out golfin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes,
Out golfin';
He's only busy with his dreams
Out golfin'.
His livery is a coat of tan,
His creed—to do the best he can,
A feller's always mostly man,
Out golfin'.



If a man has something to sell
And takes it with him down into a well,
He's not as likely to collar the dollars
As the feller who climbs a tree and
hollers.



PAUL REVERE'S ANVIL

FULLY as famous as his horse, though not so often spoken of, is the anvil of Paul Revere. There is an astonishingly large number of things made on this famous anvil or in his workshop, that Paul left behind to serve as relics of his day. An etching, a drawing, an engraved certificate, a bit of silverware of his manufacture may be picked up almost anywhere in New England, so versatile a worker was he. If one working tool of each of his trades could be found, the collection would be large and varied.

Paul was a skillful worker in gold, silver and copper. He was regarded as an excellent dentist. He was an expert at framing pictures. He made fine bells, and good cannon and gunpowder of prime quality. He was an iron molder

ABBIE FRANCES LAWTON MEMORIAL HOME



IN a letter accompanying the photograph reproduced above, Noble I. B. Lawton, the generous donor of the Abbie Frances Lawton Memorial Home, wrote: "This is the latest photo of the home. The insert is a perfect likeness of Mrs. Lawton as she passed away. No better woman or wife ever lived. She was all the world to me—all I had—I am now all alone. A shock has made me useless. I rarely leave the home. Have been a Shriner many years and have had many good times with the Nobles, as has Mrs. Lawton. Have been 51 years in the Bodies. There is no body in the world like the Mystic Shrine. It is so unselfish, wholesouled, and all for all."

This convalescent home for crippled children was presented to Noble Lawton's own Palestine Temple, of Providence, R. I., and a corporation has been formed to operate it.

and a smelter of copper. He dealt in hardware and notions. He drew snappy cartoons and engraved them handsomely. He fashioned designs for Continental paper currency. He designed attractive bookplates.

At odd times he served as coroner, composed Masonic lectures, contracted for various public works, helped organize a fire insurance company, supervised the education of sixteen sons and daughters, proved himself an affectionate husband to two ladies who successively married him, and ran errands for any patriotic society or public leader who had genuine need of him.

Paul Revere seems to have done well everything to which he put his hand. There are tankards, gravy boats, pitchers, mugs, cups and the like, wrought in silver and gold by his hand, which compare with the best samples of the handiwork produced today. Some 75 bells of his making are still in use in churches and town halls of New England. He not only could make chimes, but he could play them, too. He made boilers for early Hudson River boats.

If he were living today, some 114 years after the date of his death, he might almost incorporate himself as a one-man trust.

Tom: "We're going to give the bride a shower."

Dick: "Count on me. I'll bring the soap!"

"Aleppo-Nian" Notes

A SHORT note from Noble Theodore E. Grant changes his address to 8 Charles Street, Norwood, Mass., and adds that he has been through a serious operation and has not yet returned to business. Every Noble of Aleppo is of one mind in wishing him speedy and complete recovery.

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Al Yarlott, our competent Assistant Steward, took time enough to drop the Editor a card from Mountain Lake, Florida, giving an aeroplane view of the beautiful Mountain Lake Club golf course. Al wrote: "This is a real test for my game and would even be a little tough for you. Take good care of Walter and Frank. I'll be seeing you all soon." Al turned up at Shrine headquarters in fine fettle, the other day.

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Noble Henry Van der Wyk sent us a view-card from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is changing his overcoat for a coat of tan, and getting in condition for the coming golf season.

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Noble Charles Edward Bacon writes from "St. Pete," Florida, saying he may be located at 230 Third Avenue, South, that city, until May first. His home address is Concord, Massachusetts.

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Noble Fred Sargent, ex-president of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Light Co., retired, is finding life enjoyable at 158-17th St., S. E., St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Noble Walter P. Nichols spent a month at the Vinoy Park Hotel, and has now returned to Boston. Walter is an officer in the Boston Lodge of Perfection.

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Noble Charles H. Sargent, one of Aleppo's Assistant Stewards, also of the Commissary Dept. in Scottish Rite Bodies and Supt. of the Hotel and Railroad News Co., stayed at the Albermarle Hotel, while at St. Pete. Charlie lived in his bathing-suit and is well browned up. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Fletcher.

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Among the permanent residents of Florida are: Walter Woods, formerly an executive of the Boston Herald, and Claude E. Davis of Fort Sewall.

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By Noble J. Howard Macaulay,
Associate Editor

DIRECTOR "STAN" STEDFAST and Assistant Director "Les" Main-
tain have returned from a most profitable
trip to the 18th annual meeting of the
Directors' Association of North America,
held in Akrad Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
March 11, 12 and 13, 1936. The highlight
of the trip out seems to be the making
of an apple pie by Director "Stan" some-
where between St. Louis and Tulsa. Ap-
ricots were used instead of apples, and
from the description, the pie was fla-
vored with orange peels, and anything
else that may have been in the dining car
at that time. However, the Director be-
ing the only person to taste said pie, re-
ported it as being delicious, even though
he had it for breakfast. Director "Stan",
at our regular meeting Friday night,
March 20, gave us a detailed description
of the 70-odd stunts exhibited at the
Ceremonial in Tulsa.

The Degree Staff extends to Director
"Stan" a vote of thanks for a most vivid
description of the trip and material
gathered from the Directors' Association
meeting.

At last we have been let into the secret
of what actually happens when the "big
shots" attend meetings in strange places.

The Engineering Department, under
the capable direction of Lieutenant Hart-
shorne and Sergeant Christiansen, are all
set to turn out any material for new
stunts brought back by our Director.
They're the boys who can do it, too!

Noble Mitchell Hambro was inter-
viewed on station WMEX Sunday, March
22 at 7:30 P. M., the subject being
"Amateur Boxing." "Mich" has been as-
sociated with the boxing commission for
many years, and knows all that there is
to know about this business of boxing and
wrestling. "Mich" gave some very inter-
esting highlights on amateur boxing. The
slogan seems to be, "Don't forget, Nobles,
Amateur Boxing is the acme of Speed."

Noble George Lewis at this writing is
still in Florida with Mrs. Lewis, and from
all reports they are having a very pleas-
ant and much-needed vacation in the
land of sunshine, wind, and rain. We will
all be glad to see George home again. We
miss him at our regular meetings. Who's
got a dollar?

Noble Russ MacDonald reports that
his wife has recovered from her recent
illness, and that he hopes to be able to
improve his attendance. We need men
like this Noble on our Staff. Please try
to make it, "Russ."

Sergeant Perkins is now in charge of
attendance, and the collection of dues for
our Degree Staff Entertainment Fund,
making extractions as painless as pos-
sible. He reports no trouble and expects
none until Noble Lewis gets back and
starts his high finance racket.

Noble "Sam" Cohen has sent cards to
some of the boys from Florida where he

is convalescing after a serious illness. We
will be glad to have him back with us
soon.

Noble Walter Grabow is going top-
speed on his new job. We wish him every
success.

Noble John Ricker has about the same
attendance record as Mathew Milan. How
about it, Nobles?

Noble Carl Priest and Lieutenant Ab-
bott have a new pal. They have prom-
ised to bring him up some time soon.



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comptroller for 10 years, the last seven of
which he also acted as assistant secre-
tary. Prior to that he was connected
with the textile industry for 30 years.

Noble Nicholson is also treasurer of
the Allied American Mutual Fire Insur-



THEODORE O. NICHOLSON

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Born in Boston in 1877, Noble Nichol-
son attended public schools here. For
many years he has lived in New Bed-
ford with his wife, Blanche B. Nichol-
son, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy S.
Nicholson. He has another daughter,
Mrs. Arthur Fiske Perkins, of Richmond,
Virginia.

He is a member of Lafayette Lodge,
A.F.&A.M., Boston Council, St. Paul's
Chapter, St. Bernard Commandery, and
the Scottish Rite Bodies, all of Boston,
and has served as Assistant Commissary
for the past 25 years in the Scottish Rite
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ALEPPO BOWLERS

By Noble Kenneth Campbell,
Associate Editor

"THE fight is on," and only two more matches to end the season. But still it is anyone's game. The several leaders are not far enough ahead to have the prizes nailed down. Gordon took the lead early in the season with high average and is consistently hanging on to that lead.

The very first match Whitworth, Jr. got the high three-string total and no one has been able to better that score to date. And the highest single was bowled by Grutchfield on the first night.

Probably all these Nobles feel pretty safe, but strange things happen the very last night on the alleys. Many a bowler has learned this from sad experience. So, we can't even guess who the winners will be until the last string is bowled.

April 9th and April 23rd are going to be matches worth watching. But don't think for a moment that the Aleppo Bowlers are bowling for prizes. They are bowling for the fun and enjoyment they get out of the sport, and the fraternal fellowship derived from spending an evening free from professional or business cares.

The close of our season will be on Thursday evening, April 30, with a Bowlers Banquet at 6:30 o'clock. After dinner, there will be a short business session. And then the real wind-up with a special match to be bowled for the "MacKenzie Trophy." This match is open to all members of Aleppo who attend our Bowlers Banquet.

Any bowler who would like to bowl next season is urged to attend, as we are to arrange for the most convenient evening for our matches, and the number of teams in the league.

The charge for the dinner is \$1.50 per person. Reservations may be made by dropping a card to the writer at 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, or to Noble Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder, Shrine office, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Get your reservation in on or before Thursday, April 23.

The Time—April 30, 6:30 P. M.

The Place—Boston City Club.

The Price—Only \$1.50.



It takes 65 muscles of the face to produce a frown, and only 13 for a smile, so why do some folks work so much overtime?



Noble E. Gordon Goudey

FROM nubbins boy in the bow of a Grand Banks dory, at the age of 14, to millionaire manufacturer in Boston. That, briefly, is the career of E. Gordon Goudey, a member of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

Born in Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia, in 1863, circumstances forced Gordon to get out on his own, early in life. His first venture into the world was as boy aboard the schooner *Eben Parsons*, out of Gloucester, for the Grand Banks fishing. They sailed in March



E. GORDON GOUDEY

and returned in September. Goudey's share of the trip was \$60. He paid for his oilskins and other equipment and had \$40 left. One of the proudest moments of his life, he says, was when he went home with that money and gave it to his mother. He followed the fishing fleet, in the summer months, for the next seven years and is proud now to recall that, when he attained his growth and full strength, his dory was invariably high liner. In the winter months he worked as a longshoreman in Boston.

When 21 years of age, he was offered command of a new fishing schooner but declined, later going to work for the Jordan Marsh Company in Boston for \$9 a week. A year later he was receiving \$25. He asked for \$30, didn't get it, so quit and went to work for the Carlton Laboratory, chewing gum manufacturers of Malden, Mass., took a cart and began to peddle his wares throughout New England. Thus he entered the business in which he later made his fortune.

He formed the Goudey Gum Company, of Boston; started in a Broad Street loft. In three years he was able to erect the plant in Allston and begin building up the business that in June, 1929, he sold for more than a million dollars. Too active to retire, and barred by the contract of sale from re-entering the chewing gum business for a period of years, Noble Goudey was largely instrumental in forming the Universal Blue Company, for the manufacture of laundry bluing.

He married in 1897, Florence R. Goodwin, a girl from "Down Home." Their two daughters are Mrs. Dr. John F. Correa, 3rd, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mrs. A. F. Steincamp, wife of a New York attorney. There are two grandchildren.

Noble Goudey has been twice president of the Canadian Club of Boston, and is now nearing the end of his second term in that capacity. He is a member of the Boston Square Club, the Boston and Newton Chambers of Commerce, and the Boston City Club.

His Blue Lodge is the George Washington Lodge, of Boston, and he is also a member of the Joseph Warren Commandery, of Roxbury, and of the Brookline Lodge of Elks.

The Goudey home is a magnificent mansion at Bristol Road, West Newton, Mass., and his fortune has not spoiled Gordon Goudey. His friends are legion, ranging from the fishermen of his native village to those in high places in the metropolitan areas. To them all, he is the same.

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The Scottish Rite of Masonry

By Charles F. Marks

A SHORT time after the re-organization of Masonry and the formation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717, Freemasonry was introduced into France, where it immediately attained great popularity.

Not satisfied with the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry these French Masons began studying the history and philosophy of the institution, and in order to more fully explain these to members of the Craft they devised numerous further degrees. Many of these were of little value, but in 1754 the Chevalier de Bonnevillle collected twenty-five of the so-called "high degrees" into a system known as the Rite of Perfection.

During the formative period of this rite James III, the Pretender to the English throne, was exiled to France together with many of his followers. These Scottish Masons took a deep interest in the new rite, so much so, in fact, that though it originated in France it became known as Scottish Rite Masonry.

The rite was introduced into the Western Hemisphere in 1761 by Stephen Morin, and the rite, then consisting of twenty-five degrees, was first introduced into New York State by Henry Andrew Francken in Albany in 1767.

Certain constitutions issued in 1786, resulted in eight additional high degrees being added to the twenty-five original ones, and on May 31, 1801, the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction was organized and under their authority the present rite of thirty-three degrees was established.

The Constitutions of 1786 provided for two separate Supreme Councils in the United States, a distinction granted to no other country, and on August 5th, 1813, Emanuel De La Motta, representing the Southern Supreme Council, organized the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The Grand East of this Supreme Council was originally in New York City, but was afterwards removed to Boston, Mass., where it still remains.

The degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite are not innovations on pure symbolic Masonry, but rather illustrations, and as such are full of instructive lessons, combining many traditions of great interest to Masons, and shedding much light on the nature and object of the institution.

The man who has taken the Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry is a Mason, but if he has received, understood and in ad-

dition lives up to the great lessons taught by the Scottish Rite degrees he cannot fail to be a better man and Mason.

As clothes do not make the man, so additional degrees, merely as such, do not mark the worth while Mason. The true Mason by a clean, wholesome, honorable and manly life carries the lessons of Masonry learned at its altars into the world without, and so acts as a complement of the work of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.



SPRING FEVER!

By Noble Kenneth Campbell

EARLY morning in the spring,
Birds a-twittering on the wing,
Fleecy clouds a-floating high,
Against the azure of the sky.

Wind a-whispering in the trees,
Branches waving in the breeze,
When you hear the "red god" call
It's just "Spring Fever," that is all.

You hear the murmur of a stream,
You cannot work—you moon and dream.
So get out your fishing tackle,
Your old fly book or garden hackle.

No doubt your pal is fevered, too—
In fact, he may be worse than you,
So get together—do it quick—
You know you both are mighty sick.

Nothing's known to saint or sage,
In this or any other age,
To take care of this condition
But to spend a day a'fishin'.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Inspired by a cartoon in "Everyday Movies," by Denys Wortman, on the subject of Spring Fever, Noble Kenneth Campbell's facile pen produced the above poem.

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Trooper Everett Crawford is the finest marksman in the outfit. He has never missed bumping his man off yet.

Don Cameron has been booing the Wrestlers so much that he forgot himself the other night and started booing the horses.

Dr. Basch and Major Simpkins tried rubbing knees. Stay away from Bill, Doc, he's a tough hombre. He's been rubbing knees so long that he has callouses on all sides.

Dick Selee has been listening to "The music goes round and round" so much lately that he took the troop round and round the other night in the Serpentine movement; but Trooper Crawford pressed the wrong valve down and instead of coming out over here, we came out over there.

Captain Dunnells doesn't necessarily have to know what he is talking about but must be able to make the Troopers think he does.

Walter Fritz is back riding with the troop again O. K. Walter, glad to have you with us. He took some of the boys down to the Hardware Show at the Statler after drill and the boys literally stole the show. They came away with everything from Dung Forks to Extension Ladders. Bill Simpkins' car looked like the South Hayfield Fire Department.

Lon Yont has just returned from Florida. He went to a banquet in Palm Beach; got kind of restless; was walking up and down with his hands in his pockets. Finally he stopped and said to the speaker, "You are the first humorous writer I have ever heard tell a funny story." "Thanks," said the Honored Guest, "I'll return the compliment. You are the first lawyer I have ever seen with his hands in his own pockets."



I'LL STICK TO MY HORSE!

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Noble, at Ceremonial: "Has anyone lost a roll of bills with an elastic around it?"

Chorus: "I did"—"I did"—"I did."

Noble: "Well, I just found the elastic."

Bobbie's Essay

KING SOLOMON was a man who lived so many years in the country that he was the whole push. He was a affel wise guy. One day two wimmen came to him, each one holding the laigs of a babie and nearly pulling the kid in two. Each claiming it and King Solomon wasn't feeling just write and sed, "Why cuddent the brat been twinz and stopped this mix-up" and then he called for his Sworde to split the innocent little kid so each ov the wimmen could have ½ when the real ma of the babie put in and sez "Stopp Solumn. Stay the hand and let the old hagg have the kid for if I can't have a whole kid I don't want any and King Solomon told her to take the baiby and go home and wash its face for he was hip it wuz hers and told the other daime to go chase herself. King Solumn wuz the father of the Masens and he bilt Solomon's Temple. He had 700 wifes and more than 300 laidy Frens and that is whi ther iz so many Masens in the world. Now they say Solumn wuz a warm member and I think he wuz Hot Stuff myself — your Bobby.

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THE pretty little blonde waitress who receives more "tips" in a week than a less tidy lass would get in a month, may or may not know it, but that becomingly tailored uniform she wears came from the Atlantic Clothing Co., 328 Atlantic Ave., Boston, an advertiser in *THE ALEPPO NEWS*. They furnish uniforms for Yachts, Bands, Hotels, Chauffeurs, Laundrymen, Waitresses, Nurses, etc. Get "slicked up" with a new uniform. It's Spring!

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We ask no thanks from the little ones we have salvaged and whose broken bodies we have mended, but we do want the members of our Order who are paying for this humanitarian work to know that the Shriners of North America are doing this gratuitously and with only one thought in mind—the saving of the destitute crippled child—giving him an unhandicapped chance in life's struggle.

The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. has amended its By-Laws by adding the following paragraph:

"Any member upon the payment of the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessment for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum the Recorder shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from further Hospital assessments."

Nobles, by this amendment you are permitted to become a Permanent Contributor to the Hospital Maintenance. The sixty dollars (\$60.00) you pay for this Permanent Membership will be invested by the Imperial Treasurer in United States Government bonds and placed in a permanent fund. Only the income from this fund is to be paid to the General Fund for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals. The income from your sixty dollars will, therefore, continue its good work for all time and after the call of the Black Camel.

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5. This work can be materially aided by bequests in wills of Nobles, making increased activities possible.
6. Every new Noble through candidates — or reinstatements — will aid this worthy work.

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Beautiful Life is that whose span
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Beautiful twilight at the set of sun;
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"I beg your pardon," she apologized, "but I thought you were the father of one of my children."—*Humorist.*

MILES DON'T COUNT

A Virginia family was training a new negro maid in her duties. After hearing her answer the telephone one day, the mistress of the house said:

"Who was calling, Sarah?"

"'Twant nobuddy, Miz Bailey. It was just some lady what said, 'It's a long distance from New York.' An' I say right back to her, 'Yes, Mam, it sho is!'"

She: What would you do if I should cry?

He: I'd hang out a sign, "Wet Paint."

WHAT HO: MATE!

"Yes, indeed," gurgled Mabel, "I can read William like a book."

"How foolish," piped Dottie spitefully, "I wouldn't strain my eyes over such small type."

Small Boy: "Dad, give me a dime?"

Father: "Not today, sonny, not today."

Boy: "Dad, if you'll give me a dime I'll tell you what the ice man said to mamma this morning."

Father: "Here, son, what did he say?"

Small Boy: "He said, 'Lady, how much ice do you want?'"

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THIS ONE IS FRANK

"Do you think Charlie Jandorf was broadened by his European trip?"

"No—flattened."

Son: "Is a man's wife his better half?"

Pa: "So we are told, my son."

Son: "Then if a man is married twice, there won't be anything left of him, will there?"

Prof: "Give an example of 'poetry of motion.'"

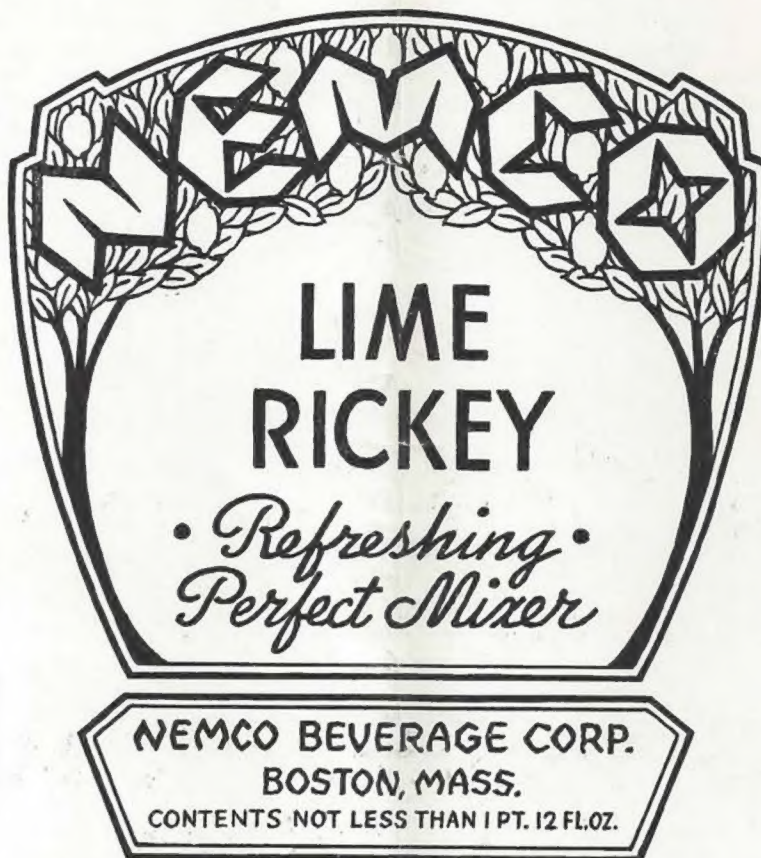
Stude: "A flivver going over a rough road."

AUTHORITATIVE

"Bill is going to retire from business for five years."

"Oh, I've heard him say that before."

"Yes, but this time the judge said it."



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